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Police Catches U.S. Kibei After Long Crime Wave

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — A smooth-talking 34-year-old Kibei who is known as "Fred Matsuda" was apprehended in San Bernardino recently after conducting a long crime wave in several states, his victims being Japanese Americans. He is being held on charges of grand larceny.

Matsuda allegedly duped his bride of three days of $2,000 last year in Salt Lake City, Utah. After a short courtship and elopement to Las Vegas, they returned to Salt Lake City where Matsuda told his wife that it was best to have quick cash on hand for an emergency. She withdrew all her savings from the bank and one day, after a shopping trip, she found her husband had escaped with her life savings.

He visited Denver, Colo., after this incident and was seen with $2,000. He asked acquaintances how he could increase the sum to $5,000. Told to "shoot the works", it was reported that some $1,700 fell into somebody else's hands.

Police are also questioning him on the alleged swindling of $1,500 from a Provo, Utah, beautician.

Posing as a friend of a Nevada Issei, Matsuda wired the former to send him money. He was caught by the police after the Issei had become suspicious and had called his friend's home.

Matsuda also bilked several San Francisco store keepers by passing bad checks and swindling money through other means. His feats included applying for a job at a Japanese-operated laundry, getting $12 advance on his wages but failing to report; a sukiyaki establishment cashed a $68 payroll check for him, giving him $50 and the remainder to apply to a dinner-party reservation which wasn't kept.

passing thru

By Ken Adachi

The middle of the month of November and what a glorious kind of spring-like day it was in Toronto. But underfoot the crackling dead leaves and overhead the starkly naked branches of trees stiffly standing to attention as if in mute regret of their faded beauty were reminders that I was merely basking in a temporary lull before an inevitable storm.

I sort of eased myself past a formidable-looking door knocker, past a lean and hungry mastiff that inquired sniffingly. Upstairs, feeling like a leper, I crawled into a kitchen where a dinner was being laid.

Was it the sad glance that the pretty Nisei wife threw on me as the husband was balancing a furiously bubbling kettle in one hand that made me feel like an intruder in a private and very intimate sanctum?

It's strange what an overworked imagination like mine can do but this couple had such an appealing fresh "just married" look about them. It was the first time that I had ever seen them but there it was—two-room flat with bright wedding-gift accessories very much in evidence and the two of them struggling over a hot stove on a sleepy Sunday afternoon when others would be dining elsewhere.

"Have you any money, dear?" she asked her husband with an inquiring uplift of eyelashes.

Was it the resigned and almost weary tone of voice that made me feel downright criminal? Or was it the feeling that came to my mind that they had scraped the barrel for this week's budget.

Her one unguarded glance told me a lot of things. I did not want to intrude into her private thoughts but her glance was neither sophisticated nor naive so I could not help myself . . . bills and rent to pay . . . and what is this character coming around asking for money? . . . saving money for a down payment on a house . . . and people coming around asking for donations . . .

But it was fleeting and perhaps the thoughts were only imagined. Her mouth curved into a smile and everything was all right again.

Even the mastiff who in the normal must have been fed for looked only benignly at me, as [illegible] at the great wide world. I did not even bother to get up [illegible] off.

Back into the protective sunshine which was beginning to [illegible] into the sudden dusk that [illegible] the city. I checked another name off the list of donors for the JCCA fund drive. With a sigh.

Amendment Allows Children Of JC's Up to 21 Years of Age to Enter Canada

An amendment to Order-in-Council PC 2115 which previously prohibited to persons of the Asiatic race admission to Canada except the wife or child under 18 years of any Canadian citizens, now allows entry to Canada of unmarried children up to the age of 21 years, according to George Tanaka, executive secretary of the National JCCA.

The Order-in-Council was amended last year and had applied to Chinese Canadians and it is only now that it is applicable to Japanese Canadians, being delayed by the signing of the peace treaty and other matters relative to Canada and Japan.

The National JCCA has accumulated a number of cases where wives and children were desirous of entry into Canada which had been submitted to the Department of Immigration in Ottawa. It will now re-submit these cases and word should be received after a reasonable time. The new amendment is expected to affect a large number of Japanese Canadians.

Some consideration may also be given to special cases of unmarried children in Japan up to the age of 25 years. If they are the last remaining member of the family, a special order-in-council could be passed to allow their entry into Canada. This, however, depends on the merits of the individual case and on the discretion of the Immigration Department.

Award Turns Head, Novelist to Write 'Respectable' Books

TOKYO — One of Japan's most popular novelists dressed in "respectable" clothes recently for the first time in his life to accept an award from Emperor Hirohito.

For several years, Kafu Nagai has been cited for the Emperor's annual cultural award, but each year he turned it down because he refused to buy a morning coat.

Tails, he argued, hardly fitted his writing since his novels are based on Tokyo's rough and raw Asakusa district, the city's burlesque center.

He broke down, however, and appeared at the Imperial Palace in morning coat to accept the award. "Hereafter, I'll write respectable novels worthy of the award," the popular writer said.

First JC Photo Studio Opens In Vancouver

VANCOUVER — "Fuji Photos", the first Japanese Canadian photo studio in Vancouver since the war was recently opened at 391 Powell St. It specializes in portraits and also handles a wide line of cameras and is an authorized dealer for view master and stereo cameras.

The proprietor, Reg. Hideo Miyashita, has had long years of experience in this field. He has also been a chick-sexer at Edmonton, Alta., for a number of years.

As a convenience for JC's residing outside of Vancouver, the studio handles mail orders.

War Bride's Husband Despondent, Suicides

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — A husband of a Japanese war bride recently took his life by slashing his throat with a razor because he was despondent over lack of financial means to support his family.

The former soldier from Louisville, Kentucky, was a husband of Mrs. Kazuko Lanzen who is now widowed with two small daughters.

A Japanese Canadian can also bring a wife from Japan into Canada provided he returns to Canada and apply for her admission. It is extremely doubtful whether Japanese Canadians can go to Japan, get married, and return to Canada together with a wife since there are no facilities in Japan for proper examination of recently married wives so that they can be admitted to Canada.

Japanese Canadians cannot remain in Canada and apply for a prospective wife to come to Canada.

Hawaii Niseis on Trial For 'Communist Conspiracy'

HONOLULU, T.H. — A "Communist conspiracy" trial is now under way in Honolulu with seven of Hawaii's top alleged Communist leaders as defendants. Four of the seven are Nisei. They are charged with violating the Smith Act by "conspiring to teach and advocate the overthrow of the U.S. government".

John C. Walsh, special assistant to the U.S. Attorney General opened prosecution last week, and defined to the jurors the terms: Marxism, Leninism, proletariat, burgeoise, dictatorship of the proletariat, revisionism, democratic centralism and materialism.

He traced the development of the Communist party from June, 1940, to August 28, 1951: organizational structure of the party in the U.S. and said that all seven defendants were members of the executive board of the Communist Party of Hawaii.

Defendants have all pleaded [illegible]. They include Charles K. Fujimoto, chairman of the Communist Party in Hawaii; Mrs. Eileen T. Fujimoto, his wife, and a former school teacher; Koji Ariyoshi, editor of the Honolulu Record, a weekly left wing newspaper; and Jack Denich, Kimoto, Record employee.

The trial was originally scheduled to begin last February but was delayed by the defence which charged that the indictment had been issued by a grand jury which did not represent a cross-section of the community, and therefore "class prejudice" had swayed the decision. There were more executives than laborers on the jury, the defense stated. This grand jury challenge was appealed to the Supreme Court but was turned down.

Three Japanese Americans are also on the present jury of 15 members who will eventually render the verdict at the conclusion of the trial which is expected to last three months. They are Thomas K. Kawakami, Ronald Fyooka, and Paul Nakamura.

Alta. JCCA Aims for $1,000 On Finance Booster Drive

LETHBRIDGE — With an objective of $1,000, the Finance Committee of the Alberta JCCA assisted by the treasurers of the Local Chapters, has initiated a Finance Booster Drive. Since the original chairman of the Finance Committee, Treasurer Yuki Tomiyama, is in Calgary [illegible] his studies, the chairmanship has been redelegated to Vice-President Bob Nishikawa of Lethbridge. Assisting [illegible] committee are Walter K[illegible] Kadonaga, [illegible] Takeda and Ted A[illegible].

As in [illegible] drive is in the form of [illegible] tickets [illegible] drawn at [illegible] nual Social [illegible] at the [illegible] Lethbridge [illegible] December [illegible] are refrigerat[illegible] dio phonograph [illegible] master, toaster and [illegible]

Reports indicate that the tickets are well distributed, but the Committee urges a sustained drive during the next month and a half.

Chairman Nishikawa stated: "Since the Provincial Conference held last Spring reduced the local chapter assessments to the Provincial Treasury, it is vital that the Booster Drive raises the necessary funds to maintain the provincial organization and [illegible] assessments to the National JCCA." — T. T. A.

At Western Tech-Commerce

[illegible] N[illegible] girls were [illegible] at Western Tech- [illegible] commencement exercises Nov. 14. Ruby Shu[illegible] [illegible] Toronto Daily Star scholarship while Lily Fujita won a West Toronto Kiwanis Club proficiency award.

To Show Japan Art At Coaldale Schools

COALDALE, Alta. — In an effort to promote cultural activities in the Coaldale schools, an exhibit of Grades 4 and 6 drawings from Japan, and Grade 6 art work from the Coaldale school, will be circulated in the schools, sponsored by the cultural activities committee of the Coaldale sub-local of the Alberta Teachers Association.

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A Nisei In Manhattan

Nickel And The Automat

By Roku Sugahara

New York

There's just a few things left that you can buy in New York these days with a nickel. There's the newspaper, a package of gum, and always a few isolated slots at the automat. I am getting a little bit ahead of my story.

You see, Horn and Hardart has a string of restaurants in Manhattan and Philadelphia. These self-service outlets are quite different than the cafeterias found in other cities. They are supposed to be automatic. You drop a nickel in the slot, presto, the door opens, and then you get a portion of food.

The only catch these days is that very little pops out for a nickel. You need a fistful. For example, a piece of pie requires three nickels, a cup of coffee two nickels, a ham sandwich five nickels, and so on. These are inflationary times.

Of course, if your hunger for a full dinner, then the service becomes strictly cafeteria style. The automatic end disappears. You take a tray, grab your silverware, and push it along the line. Take what you want and pay at the cashier's stand.

Only you will find that your total tab will usually hover around the dollar mark and oftimes sail upward into the stratosphere.

For example, roast beef is ninety cents, baked ham eighty cents. But there is some consolation because some of the finest and most tastiest vegetable dishes remain at a pegged nickel and a dime at the Horn and Hardart.

When visiting Nisei firemen hit Manhattan, they usually want to make a personal tour of the Automat. This institution has become sort of a tourist attraction and also a mechanical toy delight for the children. There is some sort of a satisfaction, like playing the slot machine, to watch a few nickels disappear into the box and then see the glass partition click open so you can grab your food.

I must quickly add, at this point, that the Automat is one of the better places to eat. Well, what can you expect from a handful of nickels? It's sort of like old Leighton's Cafeteria in Los Angeles, patronized by the masses. The only different gimmick here is that some of the food is [illegible] basis.

Many [illegible] of [illegible] Automats [illegible] Manhattan [illegible] the nickels [illegible] is really [illegible] uniformly the same I think their pumpkin pie, their baked beans, macaroni and cheese, and coffee are tops in New York. You couldn't get better flavor or quality even if you paid three or four times the price.

The biggest tourist attraction, of course, is the coffee spout. You just drop two nickels in, place your cup under the spout, and out pours coffee quite automatically. Actually there are three coffee spouts: regular, black, or light.

What can you still get for a nickel at the Automat? A slice of bread and a piece of butter are still a nickel. There's the doughnut. A cup of tea. That's about all I can seem to remember. Getting milk, for a dime, is a strange experience. You drop two nickels down the slot, press a bell, and then an attendant in the back will shove a glass full of milk through the opening.

Now, if you go to an Automat, there are some ground rules you have to remember. In the first place, you better have a fistful of nickels. If you plan on a full meal, you must have a pocketful of change as the cashier will not break any large bills or give change.

To say that you have to be full of hustle at all times, alert, clear-eyed, and fleet of foot is unnecessary. That is common equipment of all New Yorkers. Most Automats are jammed and people will elbow you forward if you are slow with the nickels or hesitant with your choice.

Then you will have to spot an open table or a vacant chair. The idea is to get there first, slam your food down, and occupy that chair before your competitor. Then you have to keep one eye on your food while you dash down the way for a glass of water, buy your coffee at the pout, or go to the bread section.

While you are eating there may be someone breathing down your neck or nervously tapping their foot waiting for you to finish. Don't let it bother you. Unconsciously you will gulp your food down and you'll have a nice set of Automat ulcers in no time.

The Horn and Hardart people have a gold mine in these nickel food emporiums. About [illegible] New Yorkers eat daily at one of the [illegible] Automats and another couple of hundred thousand patronize the Horn and Hardart [illegible] shops [illegible] Horn and Hardart [illegible] the same number.

The first Automat [illegible] in 1902. New York's [illegible] mechanical restaurant was started in 1912 at Broadway and [illegible] in the heart of the Times Square district.

I am told that the Automat people bake over 100,000 pies every day and serve over 500,000 cups of coffee daily. It amounts to a huge pile of nickels no matter which way you look at it.

No trip to New York, of course, is complete without a visit to the Automat. But don't expect to buy the joint out with a nickel or expect a seven course dinner with just seven nickels. The boys out here know how to charge and extract the moolah from the people. They have it figured out; a nickel at a time it is pleasing painless process. from Pacific Citizen

What's In A Name

By M. SITARR

Most of the time we more or less take our names for granted, however, once in a while something happens and we realize how ego involved are we with our names.

For example, when someone misspells or mispronounces our names we don't always act with complete neutrality. How many of us are flattered when old but casual acquaintances remember our names after meeting them again in the East when we saw them last about a dozen years ago out on the west coast? We sort of feel a little hurt when people forget our names or get them all garbled up. Some of us must confess we scrawled our names in some public place or historic shrines when taking that vacation last summer. When we shop for a new fountain pen, we probably write our names first.

Look around you and you will see many buildings named after people. These people had their vanities tickled and contributed money for the erection of many such buildings and have been exploited by universities, hospitals, and charity organizations.

After the return of the Crusaders, many men took the name John; the craftsmen of the middle ages who were proud of their skill, took names like Shoemaker, Carpenter and others took names like Duke or Doc. After the King James version of the Bible had its profound effect on the people, such names as Martha, Mary, Peter or Paul became popular. The Puritans gave their children names such as Prudence or Hope, in keeping with their abstract virtues. In some unfortunate cases children were names If-Christ-had-not-died-for-thee-thou hadst-been-damned: Jesus-Christ-came-into-the-world-to-save Barebones. In other words, people were trying to identify with something with which they were already ego involved.

People in everyday life try to get ego-enhancement by the prestige they hope to associate by identifying with some noble background like the Samurai in the case of some Japanese, or the Jones who try to dig up some family crest.

Jews have had a tough time with their names. There's a story told about a Smith who wanted his name changed to Jones. The judge asked why he wanted it changed and this person said, "that I can say that my name was Smith before I changed it, instead of Ginsberg". Napoleon in 1808 forced Jews to adopt certain names. Edward IV of England in 1465 told the Irish to adopt English names or forfeit their possessions. A decree of 1933 ordered all Turkish citizens to assume a distinct name of Turkish origin. Father Devine urges all his "children" to assume new names at the time they enter his fold.

It was pointed out in The New Canadian that the new crop of babies were being given English names and were also more away from the traditional English names. Then the number of pre-evacuation Taks, Mas and Hideos who suddenly became Eddies, Dans, and Franks indicates a shifting away from closer Japanese identification and ego-involvement with their enhanced perception of themselves as Canadians. Complete throwing off of Japanese names have been rare which indicates that it is not as enhancing as it might appear.

Names as labels have about them value judgement and may impede mobility and in such cases names have not been unknown to be modified. Football stars on university campuses may not be considered eligible as desirable dates or fraternity brothers because of names. Medical school applicants may be considered unacceptable beause of names, etc.

And if you have wondered where "M. Sitarr" came from, ask me and sometime over black coffee and Lucky Strikes, we can talk about that plus other things which are more interesting.

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ACROSS MY MIND . . .

By Jack Nakamoto

When I go a-courting next time I shall remember to have the courage of my conviction that romantic gestures make for progress in winning and holding the interest and the love of a fair girl. I'd like to be romantic to the full extent of my inclination. For, faint heart wins no fair lady, and I've been faint-hearted toward the girl of my fancy.

The affair of the heart is a game of hearts, so the way to win a girl is through her heart, not her mind. Her emotions must be appealed to with a fanciful picture that registers Romance.

When the romantic mood strikes me I shall casually begin to sing or hum a sentimental number and continue singing as I approach the girl and look directly into her face. Whether she shyly looks down or looks up and flutters her eyes a bit, the singing works like magic and melts over the heart that has been wrung dry. It isn't so much the quality of the serenading voice as the gesture behind it that has the romantic impact.

Hand-kissing is another romantic touch which tickles the girl's caprice. In Europe, it's considered a mark of gentlemanly courtesy. However, I shan't be doing it stiffly in a continental manner, but shall resort to it casually and occasionally.

There are many other "little things" like holding hands in a show, dining by candlelight, kissing the girl lightly on her nose, reciting poems, giving her a bunch of violets—all of which add up to "big things" for her.

To be maudlingly romantic is sickly, disgusting, and defeats the end purpose. And, of course, any form of crudeness and roughness is to be shunned. Moderation and sincerity are perhaps the two main virtues which may well be exercised in this business of romance.

Ah, sweet romance which leadeth but to the path of Love!

Yes, I shall be romantic to my girl—my wife.

馬喰一代（四十五）

中山正男

三日目の新古馬の優勝戦がはじまる一寸まえだった。シャボの孫がひとつの情報をきいて、馬喰どもの席へとびこんだ。

「むい、この競馬にハッパがあるぞ、六の野郎まだ性根が直らねね。あの北の王はサッポロで、二回等をとっている初霜の變名だとよ。」

それはサッポロの競馬で傷ついた、酒田牧場の闘三ルークユをおくってきた、馬丁の橋本からきいたというのであった。シャッポの孫の一言は馬喰たちをひどく昂奮させた組合長の米太郎が、その真偽をたしかめるために橋本に會いにいった留守に、もう氣をくんで會長席へ談判にいったほどだった。いくら束になってかゝっても、六太郎の辯舌に太刀討ちできる馬喰たちではない。たゞ暴力だけが彼等の勝利の方法でしかなかったが、その一歩手前に、米太郎が證人とする橋本をつれてやってきた。橋本はふところから一枚の印刷物をとりだして、その時審判長をやっていた蹄鐵や小笠原にそれを見せた。印刷物はサッポロ競馬のプログラムであった。新馬笠走のレースに、八番の乘馬番號でのっている初霜の特徴と、北の王の特徴とはたしかに似ていた。栗毛天星右二白と體躯もまったく同じであった。小笠原もはじめから、北の王の馬場なれした鼻初りに、疑いをもっていたので、馬喰たちの異議と再審査要求をうけいれることにした。

呼物の新古馬優勝戦が孫の投げた一石のためにもみはじめて永い時間がかゝった。觀客のあいだから、いろいろな怒號がとびだした。ようやく落着したのは三時間もたってからだった。その間に六太郎が審判長の小笠原を呼んで好言をつくして買收しようとしたが、馬喰どもにきらわれては、商賈のつゞけられない蹄鐵やであることを知っていたから、ていよくにげた。それに彼の幼な親友である大平坊主の父親が、馬喰一統を代表して、この六太郎と四つに組んでいる場面にどうして裏切ることができよう。

妻 ツチ

事十一月十日午前九時半永眠同十二日日系人合同教會に於て淸水牧師司式の許に告別式を執行致し翌十三日埋葬の節は御多忙中にも拘らず御會葬下され御過分の弔辭弔電供花香料等の御芳志を辱うし有難く御禮申上げます。實は一々參堂御禮申上ぐべきの處甚だ略儀乍ら紙上を以て故人生前の御交誼を併せて厚く御禮申上げます

一九五二年十一月十五日

喪主	瀧本直吉
長男	信一
妻	グラデス
孫	ベバリー
長女	綾子
婿	吉田富治
孫	ロレーン
	デエフリ
次女	喜美子
三女	幸子
婿	大植茂
孫	グレナ
次男	克巳
親戚	吉田留吉
	ハナ
友人代表	大植繁榮
	鵬本正信
	松居靜枝

故父 濱上彌三郎（通稱大出）

儀郷里和歌山縣に於て病氣療養中の處藥石効無く十一月一日肝臟癌の爲め遂に死亡致しました事を生前御交誼を賜りました諸彦に謹告仕ります。尚八日クリスチナレーキ・コミュニテイ・ホールに於て追悼會を催しました際は御多忙中にも不拘ず態々御來席被下され且つ又弔辭供花料等を賜り御芳志の程誠に有難く一々參堂の上御禮申上ぐる筈の處略儀乍ら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上げます。

長男	濱上彌壽男
次男	同 正司
三男	同 賢三
外	遺族一同
親族代表	三井政雄
友人代表	木村岸三
他	一同

夫 熊五郎（八五）

儀去る十一月八日午後四時四十五分市立病院にて病死致しました事を生前辱知の諸氏に謹告致します。十日午後七時よりロビンソン葬儀社にて通夜を營み十一日午後七時辻開教使司式の下に告別式を執行の節は御多忙中にも拘らず御會葬下され且つ供花料弔辭弔電を賜り御同情の程深く御禮申上ます。尚故人生前中の御交誼を併せて深謝致します。

451 Wilson St., Hamilton, Ont.

喪主	石橋ユクノ
長男	石橋英二郎 妻 千鶴子
次男	同 雅人 妻 玉枝
在日本 次女	石橋艶子
同 女婿	宮崎勝次 妻 靜江
	外 孫 一同
義妹	石橋竹野
親戚代表	永尾象蔵 小柳又四郎
友人代表	佐々木英治 小柳コト
	ハミルトン佛教會
同	共和倶樂部
同	ワイエムシーエ柔道クラブ

「螢の光」でお別れ

無事終る平原州七日間の巡教

アルバータ州内における大谷門主の巡教は無事に終り目下ピーシー州を訪問中であるが、平原州より門主巡教について次の通信があった

△四日エドモントン發レスブリッヂへ、レ市空港に出迎えの各教會々長並に其代表に握手をうける。門主一行はマキス・ホテルに投宿、六時より同ホテルでアルバータ教區主催の歓迎會、參會者約二百名

△五日午後一時半よりコールデール佛教會で明如上人五十回忌法要、御親教、裏方の御挨拶、宮崎、重藤師法話、歸敬式、夜はアルバータ佛教婦人會連合會で裏方の御話および御挨拶

△六日午後一時半よりテーバー佛教會で先亡者追悼法要、御親教、裏方御挨拶、宮崎、重藤師法話、歸敬式

△七日午前十時市墓地參拜、午後ピクチャー・ビュート佛新會館・キフキ・ホールで先亡者追悼、御親教、裏方御挨拶、宮崎、重藤師法話、歸敬式

△八日レーモンド佛教會、午前十時レーモンド墓地參拜、午後明如上人五十回忌法要、御親教、アルバータ佛教功勞者表彰式、裏方御挨拶、宮崎重藤師法話、夜アルバータ男女佛青聯議會

△九日レスブリッヂ佛教會、午前十時レンボー・ホールで全アルバータ日校生大會、午後先亡者追悼、御親教、裏方御挨拶、宮崎、重藤師法話、夜レ市ロークース・インで送別會、九時半レ市空港發、乘機をとりまく群衆は「ホタルの光り」を聲高らかに合唱、機が星空高くテールライトが消えるまで見送りした善男善女は七日間にわたる門主一行の巡教に感激一しおであった。

ア州歸敬授式に七百名を算す

【ピクチャービュート發】アルバータ州の門主巡教の際、御親教、裏方の御法話は何れも河村滑男君によりレコードに錄音、永く記念することになった。なおアルバータ教區各地佛教會で歸敬式をうけた男女合せて約七百名を算した。

十二月七日に演奏

小林提琴手と戸栗、木村のダンス

盲腸炎手術のためトロント来訪が延びていたニューヨークのヴァイオリニスト小林健次君（一八）は十二月七日（日）午後、如月クラブ主催の演奏會に出演することになった。これはトロントの二世新進ダンサー、戸栗デヴィッ君と木村ナオミ嬢がバレー・ダンスで助演する。會場はリロンホールが豫定せられていて其のうちに入場券が賣り出される。尚如月クラブでは最近の役員會で次のことも決定した。

▲十二月六日（土）夜小林君歓迎晩餐會をかねて懇親會を開く。

▲一月二日（金）夜ポーリッシホールに於て新年ダンス會を開く。

▲來春三、四月頃に日本舞踊と演劇の夕を開催する

壽會 正月四日に總會親睦會

トロントの壽會では十一月九日委員會を開いて幹事會計の報告を承認後種々懇談して次の諸件を決定した。

▲一月四日（日）午後二時からユクレニアンホール階下に於て總會を兼ね新年親睦會を開催する。この席上では本年度のピクニックで寫した映畫を封切りする。

▲三尾村連絡協會オンタリオ支部がマッシルーム農園就働者呼寄せに大きな努力を拂い、その事業を成功させたことに對し、同協會幹部に對する感謝慰勞會を開く。

觀客五百名

公演毎に名聲揚がる モ市演藝協會

【モントリオル發】十一月八日夜エドワード會館で開催された演藝協會第二回公演會にはモントリオル市長代理はじめモントリオル大學教授ニコラス女史など知名の人たちを交え、藝術倶樂部會員等白人側も多く日白五百名の觀客は熱演に絶讃の拍手を送った。忠臣藏五、六兩段は笑いあり涙ありで何れもクセのない演技であった。現代劇「兄來る」は正に文字通り笑の連續、大喜利の安達原袖萩祭文の段は息詰る場面にすすり泣く觀客が多く、名悲劇を巧みにこなして期待を裏切らなかったことは天晴れである。舞台裝置も念の入ったもので見事であった。新調の引幕も目を奪うような派手なものであった。その他式三番叟、舞踊、ピアノ獨奏などあって何れも大喝采を博した。モントリオル日系人社會唯一の演劇團である同協會の名聲が公演毎に揚っているのは嬉しい限りである。

●來る廿一日（金）夜八時ウエストエンド「ワイ」の柔道進級試合を行う。一般の來觀希望。

●聖公會婦人部では廿一日夜七時半よりバザーの總決算報告あり、全會員の出席を希望。

●日本行便船 十一月二十三日アメリカン・メール號、二十八日チャーレス・イー・ダンテ號何れも晩市出港

●ト市佛婦會例會と賴母子講は廿三日（日）午後二時開く

結婚御挨拶

杉万 達郎
松岡 リツ子

右兩名儀今般入澤芳藏氏御夫妻の媒妁で婚約中の處十一月一日リージョンホールに於て辻開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧げ引續き金龍樓にて些か披露の粗宴を催しました節は御多忙中御臨席の榮を賜り且つ過分の御祝品と祝辭祝電を賜り御芳情感謝に堪えず略儀乍ら以紙上厚くお禮申上ます。尚今後とも兩人に對して相變らぬ御指導と御交誼の程お願い致します。

父 杉万 岩藏
父 松岡 常七
母 はるの

人事消息

■結婚

▲トロントの杉万岩藏氏息達郎氏と松岡常七氏夫妻息女リツ子さんは入澤芳藏氏夫妻の世話で十一月一日リージョンホールに於て辻開教使司式の下に結婚式を擧げ金龍樓に於て披露、ニューヨークへ新婚旅行した。

▲チャザムの杉山保太郎氏夫妻息保氏とハミルトンの宮垣與四郎氏息女範子さんは後藤金平氏夫妻の世話で十一月十五日ハミルトンのオールセントアルス合同教會に於て清水牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げロバーツ・レストラントにて披露、ナイアガラフォールスへ新婚旅行した。

■營業案內（廣告參照）

▲イーオン・トレーデングでは目下新鮮でおいしい加州のマグロを賣っている

▲龜岡書籍取次部では文化的贈物として年末の贈物には書籍、雜誌の利用をすすめている

日本の文化切手の人々

日本では十一月三日、四度目の「文化の日」を記念して寺田寅彦、岡倉天心の文化切手が全國一せいに發賣された。一九四九年十一月三日、野口英世の第一號が世に出てから十八人、これで郵政審議會が文化の先覺代表として選んだ顔ぶれは全員出そろった。五十一人の候補者の中から藝術關係八人、學術五人、文化五人の割ふりで選ばれたこれらの「切手の人々」はいずれも世界的な存在であり、明治、大正、昭和三代にわたる文化史でもある。以下は發賣順を追って近親、友人、門下生などの話から綴ったその横顔と秘話である。

(一)野口英世

(明治九年—昭和三年)高小卒のみで醫師免許をとり二十五歳で渡米。ロックフェラー研究所正部員、理博、醫博。マラリヤの研究でアフリカ出張中自らも感染して倒れた。

亡くなってから二十五年、いま生きていればちょうど喜壽の祝いを迎えているところになる。二十歳のとき、青年野口清作は郷里猪苗代湖のほとりから上京、錢の金にも困って神田三崎町東京歯科學院の血脇守之助教授の宅に轉がりこんだ。これが縁で野口博士とは同じ部屋に住み一つカマのめしを分け合う仲となった東京都世田谷區弦巻町一ノ一七東京歯科大學長奥村鶴吉博士(七〇)に若き日の話をきく。

青年時代は酒飲み

「二人で六畳の間に寝起きしていた。ランプをみがくのが苦手でね。何しろ左手が松ヤニでかためたみたいなんです」

故郷(福島縣耶麻郡翁島村)にただ一人取り殘された實姉イヌさん(七八)が耳も目も遠くなったのにその晩の出來事はハッキリ覺えている。

『私が五ツ、弟が三ツ、母が小川へ米をとぎに行った。私が母を追って門口へ立っていると、うしろから突然物すごいヒイイがする。かけつけて見ると弟はロバタから轉落して火の中に手をもがいていました』

博士の一生は不幸の連續であったともいわれ、逆に幸運にめぐまれ續けた人だともいわれる。

『まず血統が問題です。野口さんの先祖は百五十年ぐらい前までわかっているが、一族ことごとく頭腦的にはダメだったんです』血脇氏は野口家のことを大根畑にたとえたという。野口という大根を抜けばあとは雑草ばかりだという意味だそうだ。大根(ご)みの才能は認められていたらしい。

『本當に將來ありとはだれも見てはいなかった。なんとかなる程度に思われていたんでしょうね。ただアッチの道にかけてはズバ抜けていた。酒の強かったことは、ほとんどはかるべからざるものだった。遊里通いもはげしく、電車のない時分だったので毎晩歩いて行く。フラれて歸ってきてまた發奮して出かける。アテシの晩などは『こんなときこそだれも行かないから』と飛び出して行く有様だった。遊ぶ方に一心だから本を買う金などない。しまいには北里先生やいろんな人の蔵書を持出しては費用を作っていたらしい』と奥村博士は語る。

その頃坪内逍遥の小説「當世書生氣質」が評判になっていた。野口青年は一讀してギクリとする。小説の主人公の名は野々口精作、醫學生で酒と女に身を持ち崩すというすじだ。博士はこれがため英世と名前を變えた。二十五歳で渡米する。『第一に血統、第二に貧乏、第三に手の不自由、いろいろなハンディキャップに打勝って大をなすことができたのは熱意と氣力と努力だけだった。學問的な業績で今日でも光っているものは梅毒病原体純粋培養である。だがそれにもまして…』と奥村博士は主張する。『野口博士はアメリカにいたからこそあれだけの仕事ができた。政治家や軍人ばかりが威張っていた日本に止まっていたらどうだったかすこぶる疑わしい。十分な研究費用と立派な施設、それに科學者に自由な研究を許す社會…これらの重要性をあまりにもハッキリ示しているのではないでしょうか』

日本國民への釋明

原子爆彈につきア博士から

朝日新聞發行「アサヒグラフ」の原爆被害特集號を改造社から送られた米國のアインシュタイン博士は同社の求めに應じて次の感想文を寄せた。

◇

○…原子爆彈の生産にあたって、私が關係したのは次のただ一點だけだ。それは私が原子爆彈製造の可能性を調べるための大規模な研究を行うことが必要だと強調した手紙をルーズヴェルト大統領に送ったということである。もちろん私はこのような試みが成功した場合、それが人類におよぼす恐るべき危險について知っていた。しかし、ドイツがこの「原爆製造」という同じ問題の研究で成功を收めるかもしれない」と考えられたため、私としてはこの處置をとらざるを得なかった。私は常に絶對の平和主義者だがこの場合私としては他にどうすることも出來なかった。

○…私の考えるところでは、戰爭における殺人行爲は、一般の殺人と何らの異るところはないと思う。しかし、すべての國々が互いに協力して戰爭を止め、法的な基礎のうえに立っての平和的な決定に從って紛爭を解決し、かつ權益を保護しようという決意をしない限り、すべての國々は戰爭のための準備をせざるを得ない狀態にある。そうなるとすべての國々はそのためのあらゆる手段、最も破壞な手段すら準備することによって、世界の軍備競爭において負けないようにせざるを得なくこのような方法は必然的に戰爭へまで進むことになるが、戰爭は今日ではすべてのものの破滅を意味している。

○…このような事情のもとでは(戰爭)手段を制限しようというやり方では、成功を收める見込みがない。ただ戰爭そのもの、したがって戰爭(原因となる)危險そのものを取り除くことのみが有効な方法なのだ。人々はこの目的のために努力すべきで、この目的に反する行爲へ強制された場合、それを拒否するように決意すべきだ。このことは自己の社會の制約のもとに生きる個人にとってきびしい要求ではあろう。しかし、それは決して實行不可能な要求ではない。

○…現代における最大の政治的天才故ガンジーは、人間というものが正しい道を知り得た場合にいかなる(偉大なる)犠牲にたえられるかということについて實證してくれている。インドの解放いたらしにガンジーがなしとげた仕事というものが、一見絶對優位であるかに思われる物質的な力よりも強いということを立證してくれている生きた證據なのだ。

—一九五二年九月二十日

紫煙 ケンゾー

チャプリンの『ライムライト』

▲「ザ・エンド」の字幕がスクリーンに出てきて、平凡な形容だが、滿場破れるような拍手カッサイをおくられる映畫はさうザラにはない。その多くないうちの一つにチャーリー・チャプリンが二年半も費して製作した映畫「ライムライト」がふくまれたのを私は見たのである。

▲「ライムライト」は目下トロント市カールトン街オデオン映畫館で上映中であるが、この映畫はチャプリンが過去に製作した作品にくらべると或は最上級とはいえないかも知れない。しかし全体を流れている人生悲劇とコミディーは彼の映畫の何れもに共通するものを持っている。涙と笑いをとりまぜて、主役するチャプリンは觀衆を全く畫面の中に引き込んでしまう秘術を心得ているのである。

▲物語りは一九一四年のロンドンが背景、喜劇役者として名を謳われたキャルベロ(チャップリン)はいまは落ちぶれて安ホテル住い、同宿していた若い女ダンサー・テリー(クレア・ブルーム)が自殺しかけたのを助け、自室に引きとって介抱・激勵し、彼女を[illegible]しあげると[illegible]らのである。

▲「ライムライト」はチャプリンのワンマン・プロダクションである。原作、脚色、監督、主演の難事をやりとげ、その上映畫に出てくるすべての音樂を作曲・作歌したという天才的な彼である。「ライムライト」はチャプリンの自像畫とも見られないこともないが、舞臺裏でさびしく死んで行ったキャルベロは、チャプリン自身がたどるであろう運命であってはならない。なぜなら、彼の新映畫がこれ以上見られないと考えることは映畫ファンにとって無上の不幸であるからだ。

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【全加市協發表】カナダ市民である妻および十八才以下の子供を除くほかの東洋人のカナダ入國を禁止する閣令ピーシー二一一五は部分的に修正され、いままでは二十一才までの結婚していない子供たちをカナダに呼寄せることが出來ることになつた。この閣令修正は一年前に行われ、支那系カナダ人に適用されていたものであるが、日系人には日加間の平和條約その他の關係でその適用がおくれていたものである。全加市協では日本から妻又は子供達をカナダに呼寄せたいという請願を多く受取つており、當局に出願濟みであるが、この際再申請し、それに對する返事を近く期待している。この閣令修正は相當數の日系人に影響するものと見られる。これと同時に日本にいる結婚していない二十五才以下の子供たちもカナダ入國に關し特別ケースとして考慮が與えられるが、この場合子供たちは日本に殘つているファミリーの最後の一員で、カナダの自分の家族に歸りたい者には特別閣令で入國が許されることになる。しかしこれは各個別ケースにつき移民省の裁斷の結果によるものである。

妻同伴では歸れぬ

日系カナダ人は更に日本から妻を呼寄せることも出來るがこの場合、夫たる者がまずカナダに歸國したのち日本にいる妻の入國を申請するという段階をふむべきであつて、日系カナダ人が日本に行つて結婚し、妻と一緒にカナダに來ることはなか／＼困難である。また日系カナダ人がカナダにいて日本から嫁を貰い、カナダに呼寄せようとすることは出來ない

カナダの軍服費

【オタワ發】國防省の發表によるとカナダは過去二ヶ年間に一億百七十万弗の割合でカナダ軍隊の衣服類を購入している。軍服一揃えにつき三百九十弗となつている

首相會議 通商問題が焦點

【オタワ發】來週ロンドンで開催される英連邦首相會議ではカナダの將來の繁榮に重大影響をおよぼす通商制限問題に注意が集中されるであろう。すなわちカナダは世界有數の貿易國として、その繁昌を輸出に依存するところきわめて大きいのであるが、英國の通商はもとより、英連邦國が輸入制限政策を堅持するためにカナダは米國以外に市場を見出し得ない苦境にあるわけである。米國だけを唯一の市場とすることは經濟上からみると非常に不安定なものとされ米國の氣まぐれ次第でカナダ經濟も浮き沈みするという結果になるので、どうしても英本國はじめ連邦國の市場をつかり握らねばならないことが重大視されている折柄、來る首相會議でこの問題をめぐり相當深くつき込んだ議論が出るだろうと見られている

白井選手勝つ

【東京發】世界フライウエイト級拳闘選手權保持者白井義雄選手は十五日夜後樂園で二万の觀衆を前に元選手權保持者ダド・マリノ選手と十五回戰の結果判定勝ちとなりチャンピオンシップを確保した。白井選手は後半でマリノをグロッギーにしノック・アウトしようとあせつたが成功しなかつた

カナダ品が大持て

日英製品しのぐXマス・オモチャ

クリスマスと子供たちのプレセントの王座を占めるオモチャは切り離せないものであるが、今年のオモチャは昨年より安價で手に入るということだが、オモチャ界の人氣はどんなものか—

△オモチャの正札は昨年より五パーセントから三十パーセントも安くなつていることは何んといつても父親たちにとつて重大事である。オモチャの値下りは一大クリスマス賣上げを意味することで、もうすでにどんどん賣れて行つている

△今年のオモチャは『カナダ製品』がぐつと目立つてきている。メード・イン・カナダ』製オモチャは日本品はじめドイツ、英國品を驅逐して、わがもの顔に店棚を飾つていることは特記すべきことである。外國製品はカナダのものより安いが、それでもカナダ製品が好評をうけている

△子供たちのオモチャに對する趣好も變つてきた。工業發展を反映する重開發機械、トラクター、ブルドーザーなどがカナダの子供たちの眼を輝かす。カウボーイ物はしだいにさびれ、今ではファインダ・ソーサーや超スピードで天空を驅けるスペース・シップの乘員服などをまねたものが非常にほしがられていると母親に喜ばれる贈物として本物の鳴聲を出す機械仕掛けのカナリヤがあるが、定價百弗ではちよつと手が出ない

一彈でト市は全滅

米國が試發した水素爆彈の威力

【ワシントン發】米國では最近太平洋上のエニウエトーク群島で水素爆彈を試發したのを目撃者がその模様を報じたのが新聞に報道されていたが當局では何等の發表を行わずにいたところ、十七日「新原爆武器の試驗をふくむ一九五二年度の原爆武器のテストは完了した」と簡單なる發表をしたので專門家は米國は世界最初の水素爆彈を爆發させたと見てよいと述べている。水素爆彈はまだソ連も持つておらぬ恐るべき威力ある新武器で、一彈を投下すれば百万人口の大都市（大トロントに相當する）は全滅してしまうというもので、この發表によつて或は國連における朝鮮問題も明るい方面に進んでいくのではないかと觀測する向もある

デュポント財閥分散の裁判始る

【シカゴ發】米政府は歴史上最大の反財閥裁判を十八日開始デューポント大財閥を分散させようと試みることになつたこの裁判は今後數カ年續くものと見られている。米政府ではデュポント家はデュポント會社のほかにゼネラル・モータースおよびユー・エス・ラバー會社等を支配しているというのである

却つて喜ぶビーシー業者

カナダ弗値下りで輸出に好影響

【晩市發】ビーシー州の木材その他の輸出業者はカナダ弗値下りの米弗のパーに近ずきつゝあることを大變よろこんでいる業者曰く「一仙でもカナダ弗が米弗に接近していくことはわれ／＼にとつては莫大なるセーヴィングである。」なにしろ木材はカナダ弗で支拂つて買上げ、米國に輸出して受取る弗はカナダ弗より安いとあつては商賣にならないと説明してはいるが、なぜカナダ弗が低下しつゝあるかについて晩市の銀行及び金融業者はアイゼンハワー元帥が大統領に選ばれた結果ではないかと見ている。すなわち共和黨では政權をにぎれば緊縮政策を實行しデフレを獎勵するという政策宣言の反映だろうというのだ

日本に立寄らぬア元帥の朝鮮行

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ハワイ日系四名「赤」活動で裁判

【ホノルル發】ハワイ共産黨首腦者七名に對する裁判が先週末からホノルルで開かれたが、この裁判の陪審員に三名の日系米人が加わられたが、七名の被告のうち四名は日系人である

△藤本チャールス（ハワイ共産黨議長）△藤本アイリーン夫人（藤本の妻で黨幹部委員）△有義孝二（週刊ホノルル・レコード編集者）△本本ジャック（レコード新聞就働者）

はなし

トロント地方は十一日、二ヶ月ぶりに降雨があつた。農地にこれでやつとプラワーが出來るようになる。△カナダ航空會社では今回英國製四發機を二十三機購入することになつた。△インドでは人工米の大量生産を調査する委員會をつくつた。△米國の總人口は九月一日現在で一億五千七百五十万五千名と推定される。△ロサンゼルス郡地方の日系數は三万六千餘。

Rebels Almost Upset Mustangs In Sr. Action

The two Mustangs teams remained undefeated in Toronto Nisei hoop action as both junior and senior divisions swung into their second week of play. All other teams have tasted at least one defeat.

In the opener of the junior twin bill, Club Rhapsody sparked by Bob Adachi who potted 18 points, handily defeated Orphans 43-28. T. Sumi also played well in a losing cause, notching 11 points.

Rhapsody: B. Adachi 18, J. Togawa 8, S. Mori 6, D. Tomihiro 4, S. Kajiura 3, R. Kobayashi 2, A. Furukawa 2, A. Takeuchi, F. Ueda, K. Yamada —43.

Orphans: T. Sumi 11, P. Nakatsu 9, H. Fukusaka 4, G. Kanda 2, F. Murata 1, K. Kanda 1 — 28.

Although outplaying the Junior Mustangs for the major part of the game, Barons wound up on the short end of a 36-20 count. Erratic shooting led to Barons' downfall as the Mustangs, like their parent club, remained undefeated. Joe Wani was high scorer for the winners with 9 pts., and Joe Nekoda accounted for half of Barons' total with 10 points.

Mustangs: J. Wani 9, R. Mori 8, H. Edomura 7, K. Ikeda 5, V. Kitagawa 3, T. Sakamoto 2, G. Nakashima 2, R. Tanaka, R. Yasui, P. Fujino — 36.

Barons: J. Nekoda 10, D. Aoki, 4, K. Osaka 4, R. Matsushita 2, D. Tsuji, G. Isozaki, T. Fujiwara, Nagano — 20.

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In senior action, Whizz Kids had little difficulty in setting back the Junior All-Stars 48-33 in a wide open game. Yuki Kameoka was the driving force of the Kids as the starry guard potted 13 points. Fred Miyasaki also came through with a fine effort and hooped 10 pts. Ko Kanda and Bob Adachi each gave 7 points for the losers. Aki Hayashi, Whizz Kids' ace pilot, who suffered an ankle injury last week, was used sparingly.

Whizz Kids: Y. Kameoka 13, F. Miyasaki 10, S. Takata 8, A. Fujiwara 7, S. Shintani 4, A. Hayashi 2, M. Fukumoto 2, J. Iwama 2 — 48.

All-Stars: B. Adachi 7, K. Kanda 7, K. Osaka 6, F. Murata 6, D. Aoki 3, J. Nekoda 3, T. Sumi 1, B. Nagao, R. Matsushita — 33.

Rebels came mighty close to upsetting Mustangs but fell short 45-38 in the feature game of the evening. The first half ended with Rebs leading 19-15 but Mustangs took command in the final half, outscoring the losers 30-15. Herby Miyasaki and Ted Nishimoto were instrumental in the rally as they potted 11 and 9 points respectively.

The aggressive Rebels tired in the later stages of the game but nevertheless came up with a fine effort. Paul Hirano was again the most effective Reb and came through with some nifty set-shots and garnered 17 points. He should give Herb Miyasaki a run for the scoring title.

Mustangs: H. Miyasaki 12, T. Nishimoto 11, W. Kamitakahara 6, R. Miyasaki 5, K. Miyasaki 4, G. Tanaka 3, M. Makimoto 2, G. Shiozaki 2 — 45.

Rebels: P. Hirano 17, M. Fukumoto 5, R. Kurita 5, R. Kitasaki 4, T. Miyashita 4, T. Hayakawa 3, J. Onishi — 38.

The Toronto Nisei Basketball League's Dance and Booster Drive draw scheduled for Nov. 21 has been cancelled until further notice.

This week, Nov. 21, will pit Barons vs. Rhapsody, 7 p.m.; Mustangs Jrs. vs. Hamilton, 8 p.m.; Rebels vs. Whizz Kids, 9 p.m.; Hamilton vs. Orphans, 10 p.m. All games at St. [illegible] Gym.

Cellarites Finally Get Points, Nawatsukino Bros. Still Tops, Sue Tateishi Paces Ladies

By Genichi Ohashi

VANCOUVER — One of the greatest surprises in the Vancouver JCCA Bowling League this season occurred at 8:52 p.m. on Nov. 8 when the cellar-dwelling Eddie Hirakida's quintet finally came through its second point of the campaign. They knocked over their opposition 988-826 in the second game after almost upsetting the applecart in the initial game 852-811. They dropped the final game 961-1021 but to the highly touted Clippers. Hirakida's picked up another point on the grand total and after seven weeks of play, now have 3 points in the standings behind the first place Clippers' 13 points.

The two Niwatsukino brothers, Shig and Hiroshi, still lead the high average bowlers with 216 and 210 respectively. Clippers' Sam Sugie is fourth with 204.

Another surprise came when Shoji Tabata rolled a 350 single to break the single record of 334 held by Masao Hatanaka whom the writer predicted would top the league. But the latter, gunning for the high mark still hopes to hit 450 or somewhere in that vicinity before the season closes.

Looking over the ladies situation, we find Sue Tateishi, last year's singles champ, leading in triples with 634 and tied with Peggy Okahori in averages with 178. Midori Miyashita still leads singles with 284.

Mitsuo Izumi, ex-Hamilton high man, had his wife on the sidelines cheering him on, in his effort to regain his high triple honours, but couldn't make any progress on the night's play.

Sandy Ono, Mas Isoshima Pace Nisei Major Averages, Takeda Insurance Maintains Lead

Bill Takeda Insurance has a 7-pt. lead on the 16-team pack of the Toronto Nisei Major Bowling League, and there's a good reason why. All its bowlers are averaging better than 220.

Sandy Ono, who is also the league leader, is the team's top man with 280. His teammates show: Johnny Amemori 230, Johnny Takeda 225, Bing Tanaka 222 and Yas Saito 221.

As of last Friday's results, exclusive of Takeda's with 50 pts., the race is tight, right down the line. However, last year's top teams are again the chief contenders to make the league playoffs next spring.

Ascot Cleaners (last year's Moonlight Grill) are second with 43, Yamada Studio 41, Spadina Bowling and Lowe Bros. Jewellers 38 each, and Urabe Insurance 36 pts. The balance, in order are: Stan Karn Cleaners, Radio Vision, Sora Construction, Lewis Men's Wear, El Mocambo, Durite Cleaners, and Wasser's Radio (tied), Menzies, Alexander and T. Uyeda M. B.

Although Ono is the league's top bowler, Mas Isoshima's 246 can be considered the highest [illegible] as the former has bowled many less games. Following [illegible]: M. Endo 242, M. Mori 237, T. [illegible] 233, B. Miyauchi 2[illegible], G. [illegible] 23[illegible], R. Inouye 229, A. Fujibayashi 22[illegible], M. Baba 227, [illegible] 22[illegible], R. Nagamatsu 22[illegible], [illegible] 225, K. Kuroda [illegible] 22[illegible], M. Matsu[illegible] [illegible] T. H[illegible] 220, [illegible] 22[illegible] or [illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible] and 220.

Conclusion of these figures, is that the calibre of Nisei bowling has been upped considerably.

In last week's bowling Are Fujibayashi was top man with 861 (318, 302) with Joe Izumi 852 (313) next in line. Doing 700 were M. Endo 781 (305), S. Taguchi 771, B. Miyauchi 762, M. Baba 759 (349), D. Uchida 759 (310), H. Iida 757, K. Shimizu 754 (307), G. Fukusaka 753 (317), R. Nobuto 741, G. Ide 737, J. Tehara 735, R. Kutsukake 725, H. Hatanaka 717 (306), S. Amemori 710, T. Nishino 708 and K. Kuroda 707 (313), S. Ono 307.

Team results were: Lowe 7, Durite 0; El Mocambo 7, Spadina 0; Takeda 5, Stan Karn 2; Wasser's 5, Lewis 2; Alexander 5, Radio Vision 2; Ascot 6, Yamada 2; Sora 5, Urabe 2; Uyeda M. B. 4, Menzies 3.

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Femme Fare

By CINDERELLA

"Have You Done Your Christmas Shopping Yet?"

I like order and system to a point. But to me there is something ridiculously annoying about being greeted around the middle of November with "Have you done your Christmas shopping yet?" My first impulse is a sarcastic retort like "Don't be an ass. Of course I haven't!" But realizing that this is no way to keep friends, I manage a "O no! Have you?" I know before she opens her mouth that the answer will be "Of course!" expressed with all the smugness and satisfaction of a routine mind which gets up in the morning, makes out a long list, allots so much per capita per each name, and announces to a long-suffering husband (of course, he would have to be long-suffering . . . what else?) that Today being the 19th of November, she will get down town and get her Christmas shopping done. Old Beetle-Eyes will do just that too.

For all my money, she can keep her system. I choose to live in a continual flap for another three weeks, busy with other things. Now is the time to watch wondrous sunsets as they fall over the Mountain. Now is the time to feel the sudden advent of winter in the air. Now's the time to sniff burning leaves, to yell at a football game, to see a few choice plays, to phone friends to meet for a cosy tea at some elegant place you ordinarily pass up for a cup of coffee at Joe's. Now is the time to take the long way home and take time off to think awhile before plunging into the festive season. I like to use up my November in a sort of way which stores up for me a hodge-podge of pleasant memories, and to cram Christmas into its own allotted month.

I like to rush with a mad crowd just a few days before Christmas. The frantic wear and tear of Christmas shopping rubs off my veneer of cynicism, and the good old Christmas spirit begins to trickle through my hardening arteries. In November no amount of radio or advertising fanfare will or can get me into the Christmas mood. I'm too rational. I see everything with a slightly jaundiced eye. I'll even manage to get to a way of thinking where I'm ready to dispense with Christmas with "What about Christmas? It's too highly commercialized anyway!"

The Christmas of 1950 is one reason why I become annoyed with Mrs. Beetle-Eyes. That year, thanks to her, I startled my family by an announcement on the 1st of November that it was high time we got ready for Christmas. All our Christmas shopping, assisted by Eaton's broadside which announced "Pre-Christmas Half-Price Sale", was finished by the end of November. It was, I must admit, an orderly routine. No wear or tear. Sales girls were politely helpful, their only error being their remark: "This is so nice for an anniversary or a birthday." When I said rather embarrassedly—and why I should feel embarrassed I don't know—that it was a Christmas gift, the girls all eyed me as if I were something downright peculiar in a city where anything and everything happens.

For all my co-operation, the Post Office slipped up badly. Cards which were posted in compliance with Post-Office Bulletins, turned up at the doorsteps of my various friends with undue haste, and five or seven days before Christmas, my phone would ring with comments like "My, you do believe in doing things ahead of time! Thanks for the Christmas card. By the way, you aren't sick, are you?" A card I mailed to my boss on the 16th of December as per Post Office order, found itself on my desk on the 17th. I had to duck it until a more appropriate date like the 24th, and then clean forgot to give it to the boss. It's still lying in my desk drawer like a grim reminder for routine.

Christmas Eve came to roost gently at our house that year. The tree was up. The presents were under the tree, gayly wrapped, looking a little dusty . . . or was it our own prejudiced eye? We settled ourselves comfortably in our living room, to twiddle our thumbs and to wait for Christmas. "Let's phone Mary and invite her over for cards," said I. But her landlady told us Mary was out buying Christmas presents. We called Ted who was always good for a laugh and a game of bridge. No, he was out shopping. All our friends were out and we were having a [illegible] being over prepared, thanks to Mrs. Beetle-Eyes.

The [illegible] was to pick up the next day's bird at Steinberg's. There were millions of unsystematic, non-[illegible] folk at Steinberg's. They were having a devil of a good [illegible] glow [illegible] There was a [illegible] and a smell on their breath [illegible] And if I [illegible] it was [illegible] Christmas [illegible] November [illegible] Beetle-Eyes [illegible] shopping.

For all my money, old Beetle-Eyes can keep her system [illegible]

[illegible] frying four eggs or [illegible] or a fancy skillet [illegible] for several [illegible] look like a midwinter carnival [illegible] that way.

Young Adult Meeting

The next general meeting of the Nisei Young Adult Group of the Queen Street United Church will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. An interesting program including the showing of a film and refreshments has been planned.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Rev. K. Shimizu.

London-St. Thom. JCCA Holds First Meeting

LONDON, Ont. — On Oct. 31, the London-St. Thomas JCCA held its first general meeting of the year, the feature attraction being the introduction of the two youthful speakers representing London at the Ontario-Wide Oratorical Contest.

The two orators presented their speeches preparatory to the contest and the business portion of the meeting was run off. Reports of various committees, programs for the fiscal year, and the announcement of the recent election were given.

The new slate of officers is headed by president Fred Sunohara. Others are past-president, Kumey Yoshida; John Kumagai, Harvey Morisugu, Mary Nagata, May Sagara, Suini Tomonaga, and Kay Toda, executive members.

Any correspondence to the JCCA chapter can be directed to secretary May Sagara, R.R. #7, London, Ont.

Odagaki New Prexy Calgary Nisei Club

CALGARY, Alta. — At the Annual General Meeting of the Calgary Nisei Club on Nov. 2 held at the Labor Temple, Tora "Bank" Odagaki was elected president for the new 1952-53 term.

Others on the executive slate include Kenneth Matsune, vice-president; Kelly Nagai, treasurer; Eiko Mori, secretary; Jean Kondo, social welfare; Betty Ikeda, entertainment; Gus Yamauchi, recreational; Tats Aoki, educational; June Yoshida and Kay Sasaki, auditors. Earl Odagaki was named representative of the ever increasing student body attending Calgary Tech.

A successful year is foreseen as many plans in all fields have already gotten underway. A "Get-Acquainted" [illegible] held on Nov. 21 at the I.O.O.F. Hall [illegible]

— E. M.

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NISEI GIRL JOINS WOODWARD'S STAFF

VANCOUVER — Woodward's Department Store in Vancouver added to its staff, Miss Jean Chieko Ikeda, the first time in its 60 years of history that it has had a Japanese Canadian girl in its employ. She began her office and clerical duties on Nov. 10, assisting Mr. Akiyasu Masuhara who is the Japanese representative at the store.

Miss Ikeda and Masuhara who both speak Japanese fluently, may be found in the mail order department where they handle orders out of town and also help Japanese Canadians in their shopping needs.

Miss Ikeda is the second daughter of Mr. Chubei Ikeda of Vancouver, and prior to joining Woodward's, she was employed at the Homer Grocery in Vancouver and at the Red and White Store in Greenwood, B. C. She is an active member of the Maria Stella Club executive.

— Genichi Ohashi.

Alberta JCCA Plans Snoball December 26

LETHBRIDGE — Alberta JCCA's biggest social meet of the year—the Annual JCCA Snoball—is planned for December 26 at Southern Alberta's favorite spot, the Trianon in Lethbridge. The semi-formal dance has yearly attracted close to 500 Japanese Canadians in Southern Alberta.

Ken Tsujiura, Social Director of the Alberta JCCA Executive, states: "The Sno-Ball will be bigger and better than ever. We are preparing for a big night. Again, the Booster Draw will be made at this function of the year."

The orchestra in attendance will be the revamped Trianon ballroom Orchestra.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

22—Hamilton. Hamilton YBS Fifth Anniversary Dance, at King Cole Room, Wentworth Arms Hotel, 9-12 p.m.

22—Toronto. Toronto AYPA Sadie Hawkins Dance at St. George's Parish Hall, 7:30-12 p.m.

22—Chatham. Kent JCCA Sadie Hawkins Box Social.

28—Toronto. Toronto Nisei Badminton Club Inaugural Dance, at Polish Alliance Hall, 8:30-1 p.m.

29—Montreal. McGill Nisei Campus Club Benefit Dance, at International "Y".

29—Toronto. Club Rhapsody Bowling League Variety Nite, at University Settlement House, 8:30 to 12 p.m.

DECEMBER

24—Toronto. Metropolitan Young People's Snowflake Frolic, at Club Top Hat.

26—Montreal. Quebec JCCA Jamboree, at Victoria Hall.

26—Lethbridge. JCCA Annual Snoball, at the Trianon, 9-1 a.m.

Toronto JCCA Plans New Year's Eve Dance

The Toronto JCCA will present its last affair of the year on the appropriate date of December 31 with a New Year's Eve Dance at the Labor Lyceum. Watch for further particulars.